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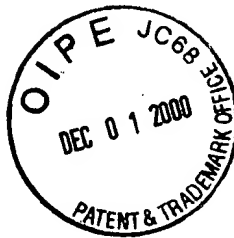
In re Application of

Koichi Ashizawa et al

Appln. No. : 09/124,925

Filed : July 29, 1998

For : CURRENT COLLECTOR WITH PENETRATING
HOLES OF COMPLICATED SHAPE FOR USE
IN A SECONDARY BATTERY AND
MANUFACTURING PROCESS THEREOF
(AS AMENDED)



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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION WITH AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted pursuant to the provisions
of 37 CFR 1.116 in a bona fide effort to place this application in condition for allowance.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 3, line 19, delete "or irregular".

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 4 as follows:

Claim 1, line 3, change "non-regular" to --complicated--.

Claim 4, line 4, delete "a given".

REMARKS